

We have more information regarding the new 'Consolidated Bus Stops' within the Hanover School District. It is important that our parent partners understand the operation of this new system, well before school begins on August 15th. Here is the important information you should know.

1. NO rural and/or major thoroughfare stops will be consolidated. Service will continue on an individual student basis to ensure the safety of our students. Routes have been adjusted to allow this procedure to remain intact.
2. The "Find Your Bus" link on all 5 of our websites will become active on Friday, July 20, 2018 to allow parents/students ample time to prepare for the start of school.
3. NO student will be required to walk more than 1600 feet to a Consolidated Bus Stop.
4. NO elementary school students will be riding with High School/Middle School students.
5. We strongly encourage the parents/guardians of our Kindergarten students, (as well as all students), to have a plan in place that ensures their safe delivery to, and pick up from, the new Consolidated Bus Stops. Our strong preference is that parents/guardians/siblings escort Kindergarten students to and from the Consolidated Bus Stops. Our bus drivers are an integral and professional part of the Hanover Community School Corporation and will work hard with our parent partners to make sure all students are transported safely. Particular attention will be made toward making sure our Kindergarten students feel safe and secure.
6. Middle School/High School students will share bus services. We are aware of some parent concerns regarding incoming 5th graders at the Middle School riding with High School students, and encourage our parents to talk to their students often during the first few weeks of school to determine if any individual student does not feel secure. Our drivers, as always, will be attentive to the behavior of our students on the bus. Please review the bus riding rules posted on the "Transportation Department" page on our website in the Parent/Community Directory.

As the "Find Your Bus" link was initiated last year, our parents provided invaluable assistance as the link became active. It is in the sure and certain knowledge that our parents truly are our partners that we look forward to the successful transition to Consolidated Bus Stop service. We are proud of the fact that Hanover continues to be the only major school corporation in NWI that has not begun to limit bus service based on distance from schools, grade levels, etc. We can't thank our parents enough for their cooperation and assistance as we head into the 2018-2019 school year.

The above information is available as a printable document on the front page at www.hanover.k12.in.us and all of the individual school web pages under "Announcements."